

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

BLACKSTONE FEMALE INSTITUTE

Christian and Denominational, But Bigoted or Sectarian.

With this as motto, "thorough instruction, under positive Christian influences, at lowest possible cost," Blackstone Female Institute opened its doors and inaugurated its splendid work with building and furnishing amounting to some \$25,000, while today it has a school plant valued at \$124,000, a campus of 35 acres, 100 boarders, 80 day scholars and 30 teachers and teachers.

The Institution stands today at the head of the private schools of the State, and its marvelous growth is standing monument to the capacity and courage of those who have had in charge. They have never lost sight of their motto, "thorough instruction under positive Christian influences, at the lowest possible cost."

Such history has impressed itself upon the leading educators of the State. Dr. W. W. Smith, Chancellor of the Randolph-Macon System, has accepted at our college in lieu of entrance examinations.



PRESIDENT JAS. CANNON, JR.

Too much can scarcely be said for the wise and energetic management of the Principal, the school is worthy of all confidence.

President Alderman adds this note: "It gives me very sincere pleasure to express my commendation of the Blackstone Female Institute." Approved by the Board of the Blackstone Female Institute under the Presidency of Dr. James Cannon, Jr. Dr. Cannon is one of the real forces in moral and educational work in Virginia. The Institute, which he directs, is perhaps the largest private institution in our State. In the vital business of training the women of the Commonwealth for usefulness in the school, and for fitness in the home, there is no more important institution than Blackstone Female Institute.

Mr. Eggleston, Superintendent of Public Instruction, gives this emphatic endorsement: "From personal inspection of the work of the graduates of this institution in the public schools, I know that the training is thorough."



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and that the institution is of great service to the people of our State. I cannot too strongly emphasize the fact that the Blackstone Female Institute is genuine in its aim, genuine in its work, genuine in its professions, and genuine in its Christian spirit. It could not be otherwise with such a man as James Cannon at its head."

Gov. Swanson says: "The Blackstone Female Institute, although only fourteen years old, is already the largest private female institution in our State. It is doing a great work, especially with the girls from our country districts. I know that it has made it possible for many worthy girls to secure an education whose parents were too poor to give them such an opportunity. A large proportion of its graduates are now teaching in our public schools, and they are among our best teachers. Its President, Dr. James Cannon, Jr., was a class-mate of mine at Randolph-Macon, and I know him to be greatly interested in moral and educational work. Both he and the institution richly deserve any aid that may be bestowed. I cannot too highly commend this work."

The location of the school is ideal, the health of the section is as perfect as that of any other portion of our common country, the moral atmosphere of the community is pure and elevating, the buildings are modern in equipment and appointment, while teachers and student-body dwell together under the same roof-tree, a happy, harmonious family.

The Institute has done a great deal for girls who have not been able to meet the full expense of an education.

Over four hundred students have been aided. About forty students pay one-half of their expenses by their own work at the Institute during the present year. The aim of the school from the beginning has not been to make money, but to train girls under positively Christian influences, at the lowest possible cost, consistent with thoroughness. \$150 pays all the expenses, including board, light, steam heat, laundry, medical attention and tuition in all branches except music and elocution. Notwithstanding the great increase in the price of provisions there has been no increase in the prices at this remarkable school.

PROSPEROUS PROSPECT

Place of Good Business and of Good Homes.

Prospect, Va., April 22, 1909. There are six mercantile establishments here, which distribute about \$100,000 worth of goods annually.

We estimate that not less than 50 upon the leading educators of the State. Dr. W. W. Smith, Chancellor of the Randolph-Macon System, has accepted at our college in lieu of entrance examinations.

We have a good manufacturing mill near by, doing a large amount of custom grinding, and buying grain from the West in carload lots, which they grind and distribute to their patrons.

We believe that Prospect is the largest sumac market in the world. This year the purchasing agents of the Taylor White Extracting Company, of Camden, N. J., who reside at Prospect, bought more than nine-tenths of the sumac leaf gathered in Virginia and North Carolina the past season.

Prospect is also a large market for the sale of export logs. Several hundred cars per year have passed through the hands of the dealers at this point for several years past.

The indications are that several new buildings will be erected in the village this year. We feel safe in saying that here is not a more pleasant village in which one can reside than here.

Very truly,
E. S. TAYLOR & CO.

CONDITIONS IN THE SOUTH.

That general conditions in the Southern States have improved and are improving cannot be denied by those in position to have knowledge of the facts. Our cotton crop has gotten to be four times greater in bales than it was prior to the war and from its exportation we continue to hold the balance of trade against the world. Our character of tobacco is grown no where else and the market will not be satisfied with a substitute. We supply the early vegetables for the tables of the land. We offer safe winter quarters for the rich and the sick of the North and now that Mr. Taft gives assurance that he will deal fairly with us we are more hopeful and with the new cheer will move forward to new conquests. As another has well said "not since Monroe has a President begun with such a general era of good feeling."

We have gone through a long, dreary, dark night but now morning is breaking and we will yet, as we trust, bask in the noon tide splendor of the better day.

Temperance and labor are the two best physicians of man.

PAULETT & BUGG

HARDWARE AND FARM SUPPLIES.

The Past and The Present In Union.

Composed of R. H. Paulett and Chas. F. Bugg.

Occupy two stories of the "Paulett Block," No. 235 Main St. Succeeded to the business of Paulett, Son & Co., established by the late R. S. Paulett in 1865 as a "Commission Business" for the supply of fertilizers, seeds, agricultural implements and provisions to farmers; and in return handling their tobacco and grain on commission.

This firm still does a commission business, but gives more attention to their cash business than the old firm did, and have increased it 100% in the past five years.

They now carry a complete stock of builders' hardware, and building materials, tools for mechanics and farmers, table and pocket cutlery, agricultural implements and field seeds.

Are manufacturers' agents in Farmville for Baugh's Animal Bone Fertilizer, American Farm and Garden Fence, Imperial Plows, Wood's Mowers and Reapers, "B. P. S." Paints and Varnishes, Warren's Roofing.



INTERIOR PAULETT & BUGG'S STORE.

Jackson's Scissors and Shears, Shurman Razors and Ansted & Burke's Flour.

Are car-load buyers of American Fence, Nails, Steel Roofing, Lime, Cement, Fertilizers, Flour, Hay and Grain.

Their policy is "one price for cash"—which must, of course, be as low as anybody's lowest price. They try to get the best article that can be sold for the price, and will exchange every article that is not found as represented.

The present members of this firm are merchants by inheritance as well as by training and habit. No two business men ever walked the streets of Farmville or did business in her trade circles who were more highly honored or more confidently relied upon by all who were privileged to know them than were the late R. S. Paulett and the late Chas. Bugg. They were "living epistles," not only in church circles but business circles as well. Worthy sons of these noble sires R. H. Paulett and C. F. Bugg have taken up the work where they laid it down and walking in their footsteps are enjoying the esteem and confidence of the present generation as their fathers did that of those of bygone.

But while they reverence and respect the past they are not living in the past. Glad of all of value that comes to them out of that honored bygone, they are dealing with the eternal now. Times are changing and trade conditions are changing, and wise men are changing with them. New methods of farming are being put into practice and new methods of conducting the mercantile business. Buyers and sellers should alike rejoice that advances are being made on all lines, provided that such advancements mean solid improvements. The farmers of the day in which we live are busy in their fields with new plows, new binders, new fertilizers, recognizing that there are new dates for planting, new methods of cultivating while the merchant is in his store with new goods to handle, new markets to study and new lines upon which to conduct his business. No merchants of Farmville have been quicker to catch on to these new things and to put them into practical operation. Few physicians of the present day use the lancet while all doctors of forty years ago made free use of it. The last decision of a reputable judge is the one our lawyers most rely upon, and the merchant of 1909 is dealing with conditions that confront him and not with a mere theory.

Paulett & Bugg are twentieth century merchants and as such are looking well to their own interest and to that of their patrons. If they can convince you that the cash system is the better one you will not hesitate to adopt it as your system. Their honesty of purpose and sound judgment are yours to command. Do not hesitate to appeal to them. Remember the old stand, and then listen to the suggestions for the new year.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

It is easy finding reasons why other folks should be patient.

R. W. GARNETT & COMPANY.

Mr. R. W. Garnett, son of the late Mr. Cook Garnett, of Curdsville, Buckingham county, who during his life was one of the leading and most progressive citizens of his county, and who, at the time of his death was the oldest graduate of Randolph-Macon College, came to Farmville from his home in Buckingham in the year 1891, and for eleven years was associated with the management of our warehouses, first at the Middle, then at the Star, his last work in this particular business being at the Planters. His extensive acquaintance among the people of his native county, made him an important factor in whatever warehouse he was associated with.

Retiring from the tobacco business at the expiration of eleven years of active service, he began to devote his whole time to the dry goods business, and has been prosecuting it since energetically and successfully.

The firm of R. W. Garnett & Co., occupies one of the best storehouses on East Main street, and one of the best squares in town. The talent for buying and selling goods is acquired by some people, while by others it has been inherited. The Garnett brothers belong to the latter class, and the

H. E. BARRW & COMPANY

DO A COMMISSION BUSINESS

Headquarters for Farmers of Their Families—Farming Supplies of Every Kind.

Mr. Hazel E. Barrow came Farmville as a boy in 1873, and is first engaged in the meat business, and from modest beginning it soon became the leading business of the kind in the town. For the first six years of his life in Farmville he kept his father's hall, but as he selected his own best bits, we are assured that he never went hungry.

In 1883 he associated with M. C. Cowan in the undertaking and furniture business, under the firm name of Barrow & Cowan.

In January, 1903, Mr. Barrow sold his interest to Mr. Cowan and retired from that particular branch of business.

Some twelve years ago Mr. Barrow inaugurated the coal and wood business, and is still largely engaged in it.

In 1900 he branched out into an entirely new industrial line and opened a general Commission Business.

So it will be seen that from 1873 until now he has been engaged in four commercial industries in our town.

There is an old axiom to the effect that a man should avoid having too many irons in the fire at one and the same time, but there are exceptions to all rules, even the wisest and best and here we have a conspicuous one. The busy hand and the busy head in charge of these respective irons have seen well to it that neither should be burned, and neither has been burned.

The meat business was a success from the start, and he has transferred it to other hands with the prestige of victory resting on it.

The undertaking and furniture business grew with the coming and going days; the coal and wood business is on solid foundation, but the crowning success of Mr. Barrow's stirring and eventful business life gathers at the Commission business.

As was said above he gave this business to the breeze in the year 1903, and from then until now the water word has been upward and onward.

In the fourth year of its existence this commission business paid more in license taxes than any other concern in Farmville, and during the past four years the excess in license taxes paid by this concern over any of its competitors has ranged from twelve to fourteen thousand dollars annually.

There can be no more accurate gauge applied to business standard than this. No man ever consents to pay more taxes than he is conscientiously compelled to pay. And strange to say, while Mr. Barrow has been an intense worker in mercantile centers,

he has found time in which to prosecute farming operations on a large scale. Nor is he a city agriculturist, engaged in farming for fun, but when at it is a genuine country farmer, planting, plowing, working for results, and when we mention the fact that he grew on his different farms during the past season one hundred thousand pounds of tobacco we will agree that he has not been at play.

This Commission firm buys in carloads, and keeps a well selected stock of farming implements, hardware and heavy goods of every description, best grade of fertilizers, buggies, wagons, riding cultivators, field and poultry fencing.

Mr. Barrow is a member of the Board of Directors of the Citizens Bank, trustee of the Building and Loan Association, member of the town Council, and though intensely active in affairs material, finds time for those spiritual as well.

What is Home?

Home—"A world of strife shut out, a world of love shut in."

Home—"The place where the small are great and the great are small."

Home—"The father's kingdom, the mother's world, and the child's paradise."

Home—"The place where we grumble the most and treated the best."

Home—"The center of our affection, round which our heart's best wishes twine."

Home—"The place where our stomachs get three square meals daily, and our hearts a thousand."

Home—"The only place on earth where the faults and failings of humanity are hidden under the sweet mantle of charity."

Thinking is the talking of the soul with itself.

Doubtful ills do plague us worst.

When his might shall cease to tower.

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HENRY LINDSAY.

ANOTHER LIVE ONE.

Farmville's Only Laundryman—A Live And Up-to-Date One—Excellent and Prompt Service.

Ten years ago on the first day of last month, Mr. Henry Lindsay became the owner and manager of the laundry business which he has been successfully conducting at his present stand on East side of Main street, between 3rd and High streets.

Being a man of enterprise and dash when he took charge of the venture, he at once began to make improvements, and to inaugurate valuable reforms. One of the first things he did was to add the horse and wagon convenience, so that all that one needs to do is to speak over the phone, and from his own door, deliver and receive the goods. The day may be stormy, but the laundried articles while on their way to their respective destination, receive no touch of soil, or of stain. The laundry is prepared to do business on a large scale, at least \$400 of work each week, and this means an army of collars, cuffs etc.

In this age when washing by hand has become well-nigh obsolete, machinery has come to the front to take up the work where the hands let it fall. The traveling man is no longer put to the necessity of hunting about for some one to wash his clothes, and then have them delivered at his hotel after he had taken the train for the next stopping place. He need only



GEORGE RICHARDSON'S STORE.

give a quick order to the laundry, and the response is quick. And then, what is known as the "wet wash," is a great family convenience. Mr. Lindsay is prepared to do the wash for the family at 50 cents a week, and no matter what the size of the family is. But the "wet wash"



H. E. BARROW & COMPANY'S STORE.

means that the articles are only washed at the laundry, and returned to the family to be starched and ironed. There are seven persons engaged in this work, and the entire building of three rooms is occupied. A new boiler has been recently introduced, and all modern appliances are being employed.

This is another Farmville boy born and bred here, who has preferred to remain with his own people and work out his life problem in the old home-field. He branched out into new business, studied and mastered its details, and is now contributing to the comfort, convenience, and even luxuries of his fellow citizens, while making money for himself and those dependent upon him.

STATES RIGHTS.

At one time it did look as though the rights of the States of the Union would be swallowed up in the maelstrom of centralization, but now that Mr. Root, said to be the brainiest man of the age, has spoken on the subject and will represent the great State of New York in place of that old fossil, president of an express company, in the Senate of the United States we feel more hopeful on the subject. Such a man must have influence and will do more than vote.

May it remain true of the nation as was so well said of it in days gone by "one as the ocean but distinct as the billows."

An excess of one quality is always bought at the expense of another. If a man be absolutely just he will be absolutely merciless. I would not trust absolute justice to any but a god.

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GEORGE RICHARDSON & COMPANY.

GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS.

Store Southwest Corner 2nd and Main Streets.

Mr. George Richardson came to Farmville in 1867, and though a boy at the time began at once an active business career and has continued it ever since.

For some years he was associated with the late B. S. Hooper in business; was a member of the firm of Hurd, Hooper & Co., who did a tobacco business, and for some years had as his partner in the grocery business J. A. Davidson. Since the retirement of Mr. Davidson he has conducted the same business at the same stand, Southwest corner of 2nd and Main streets, one of the busiest centers of the business circles of Farmville.

Mr. Richardson had this storehouse built under his own direction and supervision, and perhaps there is no more convenient or comfortable place of business in town. The large and commodious cellar has the inestimable advantage of being always dry, so that here he stores potatoes, apples, and such like goods with perfect confidence that they will be well preserved.

The home on High street is well adapted to family uses as is the store on Main street to business purposes. During the administration of President Harrison, Mr. Richardson was appointed postmaster for Farmville.



GEORGE RICHARDSON'S STORE.

and when he took charge of the office the mails were being handled in a small room on 3rd street. He at once proceeded to secure one of the best store-rooms on Main street for post office purposes, had it fitted up with modern-day equipment, and gave to the patrons of the office for the first time in its history the conveniences and comforts which they have enjoyed since.

Mr. Richardson is a man of intense activity, knows how to greet and deal with his customers, and it is no wonder that their name is legion.

Like all successful commanders, he knows how to select his subordinates, and with well selected stock, efficient agents to aid in the handling of it, and extensive knowledge of the people of this section of Virginia, we repeat, his is a busy center.

HAVE YOU EYES

That give you trouble in seeing, or cause pain

IN YOUR HEAD?

Properly fitted glasses will do away with all that. Call on me and let me see what is the matter at least. All the newest things in spectacles and eye glasses kept in stock

W. T. BLANTON, Jeweler and Optician.

MAIN STREET FARMVILLE, VA.

Raven Red Ash Coal, all lump,

\$4.75 Per Ton

Pocahontas Lump and Thacker Splint

Lump, \$4.50.

See per ton off on all grades of coal if cash is paid driver or with order. All coal is screened on yard in a dition to being screened at mines, it is absolutely free from dust, dirt, etc. Coal Yard foot St. George, S. State. Coal Yard foot St. George, S. State. Coal Yard foot St. George, S. State.

W. C. NEWMAN

near N. & W. Passenger Station.

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